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All kinds of Job Work strictly attended
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guaranteed to work. A large quantity of
IRON AND COAL
KEPT ON HAND FOR SALE.
Carriage springs, axles and thimble-shanks
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Qu'Appelle, June, 2, 1887.

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All Work in my Line will Receive
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For First Class Rigs.

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In the Town of Qu'Appelle, owned by J.
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on the premises.
J. DOOLLITTLE.
Qu'Appelle Feb. 1, 1888.

Teacher Wanted

FOR McLean Protestant Public School
No. 61, for the Summer term, 2nd or 3rd
class certificate, duties to commence on
March 12, 1888, two weeks holiday. Apply
to, stating salary and qualifications,
HECTOR J. DAVIS,
Sec.-Treas.
McLean, Assn. Feb. 28, 1888.

SEED OATS.

FOR SALE a few hundred bushels of first
class seed oats shipped direct from Eng-
land, expected to arrive in a few days. For
price, etc., apply to,
W. C. CAMERON,
Edgely Farm.
Feb. 24th, 1888.

For Sale or Exchange

FOR COWS IN Calf, one team of heavy
draught horses, sound and in good
condition.
Apply to N. J.
PROGRESS OFFICE.

Apprentice Wanted

A SMART BOY will be offered a rare
chance to learn the printing business
at the present time. Apply in person or by
letter addressed
THE PROGRESS OFFICE,
Qu'Appelle.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
undersigned and endorsed "Tender for
the Battle River Bridge," will be received at this
office until Monday the 2nd day of April
next, for the construction of a bridge across
the Battle River, Battleford, N. W. T., in
accordance with plans and a specification to
be seen on and after Monday the 5th day of
March next, on applications to W. J. Scott,
Esq., Registrar, Battleford, and at the De-
partment of Public Works, Ottawa.
Tenders will not be considered unless
made on the form supplied and signed with
actual signature of the tenderer.
An accepted bank cheque, payable to the
order of the Minister of Public Works equal
to five per cent. of amount of tender, must
accompany each tender. This cheque will be
forfeited if the party declines the contract, or
fail to complete the work contracted for, and
will be returned in case of non-acceptance
of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to
accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
A. GOREILL, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 9th Feb., 1888.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application
will be made to His Honor the Lieut-
enant-Governor of the North-West Terri-
tories for a Charter of Incorporation by the
applicants hereinafter mentioned under the
provisions of "The Companies Ordinance of
1886," and amending acts thereto, to
1. The proposed corporate name of the
Company is the South Qu'Appelle Building
Society (Limited).
2. The object for which incorporation is
sought, is to enable the Society to acquire
and hold by lease, purchase or other legal
title, lands, houses, buildings, building ma-
terial or premises, to construct, erect, build
and maintain houses or other buildings, and
to lease, exchange, sell, convey, dispose of,
mortgage and charge the same as the Direc-
tors may see fit for its advantage, and also
to have power to invest in or to lend its
money on security of mortgages on real estate
at such rates of interest as the Direc-
tors may approve, or debentures of Munici-
palities in the North-West Territories or of
debentures of Public School Districts in the
said Territories, to purchase mortgages of
real estate that may be approved by the
Directors and resell the same as may be
deemed best for the advantage of the Society,
and shall have power for any such purpose to
execute, assignments or other instruments as
may be necessary; and with respect to all
such matters the society shall have power
to enter into, make and enforce all such
contracts, stipulations, agreements and con-
ditions as its Directors for the time being
may deem necessary for carrying out the
same.
3. The Chief place of business of the
Society shall be the Town of Qu'Appelle in
the District of Assiniboia in the North-West
Territories.
4. The Capital Stock of the Society shall
be Seven Thousand Dollars.
5. The Stock of the Society shall consist
of Two hundred and eighty shares of Twenty-
five dollars each.
6. The following are the names, address
and calling of the applicants herein, of
whom the five first mentioned are to be the
first or provisional Directors of the said
Society: STEPHEN HOWARD CASWELL, of
Qu'Appelle Station, in the North-West Terri-
tories, Banker; THOMAS TROTTER THOMPSON,
of the same place, Lumber Merchant;
GEORGE HERLEY VIGARS BULYEA, of same
place, Merchant; GEORGE RICHARD SKINNER,
of the same place, Farmer; G. S. BULYEA,
of the same place, Farmer; Provisional Direc-
tors, SAMUEL SCOTT NELSON, of the same
place, Lumber Merchant; LESLIE GORDON,
of the same place, Advocate; HAROLD
EDGAR, of the same place, Accountant;
JAMES McEWEEN, of the same place, Black-
smith; ARTHUR KING, of the City of Omaha
in the State of Nebraska, Book-keeper; The
Honorable MAURICE RAYMOND GUYARD, of
Qu'Appelle Station, assessor, Farmer;
Simpson; The Right Reverend and Hon-
orable ADELBERT ASSON, Lord Bishop of Qu'-
Appelle, of St. John's College, Qu'Appelle
Station, assessor; WILLIAM BAIN SCARTH,
of the same place, in the Province of
Manitoba, M. P.; EDWIN WYSE HUGHES,
of B. Battery, Quebec, Artilleryman; WIL-
LIAM FRANCIS HILLARY, of Padstow in the
County of Cornwall in that part of the
United Kingdom called England, Farmer;
JANE HILLARY SETHICK, of the same place,
Spinster.
LESLIE GORDON
Advocate for Applicants.
Qu'Appelle Station, February 20th, 1888.

FOUND.

1 Bay Pony about 11 1/2 hands high, two
years old.
1 Bay Pony, white face, about 14 hands,
three years old.
1 Light Bay Pony, part of hind fetlock
white, 13 hands, three years old.
Owner, on proving property and paying
expenses, may receive the same from
FRED. DASH,
Sec. 28, Tp. 15, R. 6, West 2nd Meridian,
Broadview, March 15, 1888.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by Mr.
A. M. McLane, Clerk, up to
Saturday, March 17th, 1888.
For the Cleaning out of nine wells situate
in the Town of Qu'Appelle. For further
particulars apply to Mr. A. M. McLane.
By order,
JAMES G. MILNE,
Chairman Board of Health, Health and
Charity.
Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, March 10.

Teacher Wanted

FOR GREENVILLE Protestant Public
School No. 36, N. W. T., second or
third class certificate, duties to commence
April 2nd, seven months term. Apply be-
fore March 24th, stating salary expected,
with references, to
JOHN HUTSON,
Sec.-Treas.
Wolsley, N. W. T., March 13, 1888.

A BARGAIN.

FARM AND STOCK FOR SALE.

\$2000 CASH will purchase the
North-West quarter of Sec-
tion 34, Tp. 18, R. 16, three miles and a
half North-West of McLean Station and
eleven miles from Qu'Appelle Station, to-
gether with 50 head of Stock comprising,
15 milk cows, 6 two year olds, 14 yearlings,
1 bull, driving horse, 3 mares in calf, mow
and rake, wagon and harness, buckboard
and harness, set of sleighs, breaking pough,
grindstone hay-knife, 36 hens, 2 in keys
and other articles; also 500 cords of dry
wood and 20 cords of fence for calf pas-
ture, and everything in the house except beds
and bedding. The stock is in first class
condition, and there are on the premises a
good dwelling house, stable, milk house,
and other outbuildings. No better water
supply can be found in the North-West. A
clear title to everything will be given.
Purchaser come and see for yourself. This
will be in market till the 14th of April.
ROBERT STEWART,
Goldsmith, Farmer.
Qu'Appelle Station, March 14, 1888.

NOTICE

To Millers and others in the North-
West Territories and through-
out Manitoba.

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied by
one Hundred Pound Samples, and en-
dorsed "Tender for Flour," will be received
at the undersigned Indian Agencies in the
North-West Territories, up to noon of
Monday, the sixteenth of April, 1888.
AGENTS. AGENTS.
J. A. Markle, ... Battleford.
J. C. Campbell, ... Moose Mountain.
A. McDonald, ... Crooked Lake.
W. S. Grant, ... Assiniboine Reserve.
H. L. Reynolds, ... File Hills.
J. B. Lash, ... Muskegwan's Reserve.
H. Keith, ... Touchwood Hills.
J. Kinlayson, ... Mintoak's Reserve.
R. C. McKenz, ... Duck Lake.
P. J. Williams, ... Battleford.
G. G. Jackson, ... Union Lake.
J. A. Mitchell, ... Sault Lake.
W. C. de Baurand, ... Edmonton.
S. B. Lucas, ... Peace Hills.
W. Beckington, ... Blood Reserve.
M. Begg, ... Blackfoot Crossing.
F. C. Campbell, ... Sarsse River.
Forms of tender, giving full particulars
relative to the quality, quantity and points
of delivery of the flour required, may be had
on application to the Department of Indian
Affairs, Ottawa; to the Indian Commissioner
for Manitoba and North-West Territories
at Regina; to E. McCall, Winnipeg; or to
any of the above named Indian Agents; no
tender will be entertained unless it is made
on one of these forms. Each tender must
be accompanied by an accepted cheque, ap-
proved by the Indian Agent for the District,
for at least five per cent. of the amount
thereof, which will be forfeited if the ten-
derer declines to enter into a contract based
on this tender when called upon to do so, or
if he fails to fulfil his contract to the satis-
faction of the Department. If the tenderer
prefers to do so he may deposit with the
Agent, in lieu of an accepted cheque, the
notes of any Chartered Bank in Canada to an
equal amount.
Tenders will be returned for a portion
or for the whole quantity of flour required
at any given point.
The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily
accepted.
L. VANCOUNNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General
of Indian Affairs.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 10th February, 1888.

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FORWARDERS.
AND DEALERS IN
Lumber, Lath, Shingles
DOORS, SASH
Building Paper, etc
Office West of C.P.R. Station.
QU'APPELLE.
BRANCH at FORT QU'APPELLE.

Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

QU'APPELLE.

—The Qu'Appelle Board of Trade
is now one of the Northwest insti-
tutions.

—Mr. W. W. McMillan, of the
firm of McMillan Bros. millers, is
in town.

—Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge
meets in regular communication on
Tuesday evening next.

—Mr. Robt. Stewart, of 34-18-16,
offers a big bargain for somebody.
His farm, stock and outfit can be
bought for \$2,000.

—S. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, J.
M. Campbell, D. C. McLean,
of Prince Albert went north
from here this week, having been
east.

—Dr. Bain, Mrs. Bain, Miss
Clarke, Jas MacArthur, Wm. Craig,
and Wm. McDonald, of Prince
Albert, passed through here during
the week going east.

—Now that the water is low in
the wells, our townspeople ought
to follow the example of the mu-
nicipal council in ordering the clean-
ing out of the public wells.

—We understand that it is the
intention of Mr. R. H. Shore to
erect a new lively stable and resi-
dence on the site of the Commer-
cial hotel recently destroyed by fire.

—Dr. G. P. Bell, having deter-
mined to return to England, has in-
structed Mr. G. S. Davidson to sell
his implements and household fur-
niture, at Lansdowne hall, on the
22nd inst.

—At the Queens: J. Hartley,
R. Blundell, Ellisboro; W. J. Wal-
lace, W. J. Grant, Miss Grant, J.
Oblennan, Indian Head; W. W.
McMillan, M. Eymon, M. Mulholl-
and, G. Lambert, Winnipeg; H.
H. Fleming, D. W. Eley, G. H.
Eley, Montreal; J. A. Macrae,
Regina; J. Booth, J. Elliot, Fort
Qu'Appelle; M. McKenzie, Crook-
ed Lakes; H. Keith, Touchwood.

—At the Leland: R. Oliver, Ellis-
boro; E. Taylor, J. MacArthur, W.
Craig, Miss Clarke, H. Blair and
wife, J. M. Campbell, Prince Albert;
J. A. Little, Portage la Prairie;
T. E. Good, Swift Current; W. R.
C. Passey, A. Atherton, T. J.
Whalen, L. T. Miquelon, E. Tomp-
kins, H. S. Thompson, R. T. Barnes,
nes, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. P. Wright,
File Hills; L. G. Henderson, Mon-
treal; W. B. Dalton, W. J. Scott,
W. W. Watson, Winnipeg; W. A.
Heuback, Touchwood; G. P. Mur-
ray, Miss Ross, Indian Head.

—The ladies in connection with
the Methodist church of this city
are intending to hold a tea meeting
and social on Wednesday the 11th
of April. One feature of the
meeting will be a real taffy pull.
The maple sugar to be brought
especially from Quebec. And a de-
scriptive lecture on the art of
maple sugar making by one who
has passed through the whole busi-
ness in the olden time. Admission:
teaming, 25 cts. Concert, 25
cts. Double ticket admitting
two 75 cts each.

—We have this week to record
the death of Mrs. McLane, mother
of Mr. A. M. McLane, of this town.
The funeral will take place to-mor-
row (Friday) at 13:30 o'clock.
Mrs. McLane was a highly esteem-
ed old lady, and an hour's conver-
sation with her when living could
not fail to have an elevating and
refining effect. She was a bright
Christian and looked forward with
joy for the coming of her master.
The clearness of the evidence of her
acceptance by her Savior was one
of her daily themes of conversation.

—Mr. L. G. Henderson, of Win-
nipeg, who is associated with his
father, Mr. James Henderson, in
the publication of Manitoba direc-
tories and Henderson's C.P.R.
Pocket Gazetteer and Travellers
Guide, was in town this week. He
pointed out to him the fact that he
had listed Paul Christianson as
wholesale grocer in his directory,
whereas it should have been S. H.
Caswell. He says mistakes will
happen, and promises to make it all
right next time. The Henderson pub-
lications are very useful, and gen-
erally speaking very nearly correct.

—An effort is being made to ob-
tain the Government well boring
apparatus for a test for a deep well
in town.

—On Monday last the Qu'Ap-
pelle curling tournament was con-
cluded. Mr. R. Johnston won the
medal playing off with Mr. J. P.
Beauchamp, who won the second
contest, the points standing 17 to
13.

—A Board of Trade meeting was
held last evening at which the ex-
ecutive committee were instructed
to prepare estimates for hooks, lad-
ders, tanks, etc., for protection in
case of fire. Such appliances are
much needed.

—McPhillips' Directory of the
District of Saskatchewan, which is
being published at this office, will
be issued in a couple of weeks.
Besides being an alphabetical and
business directory, it will contain a
history of the rise and progress of
the numerous settlements, and set
forth the advantages offered by the
Saskatchewan country as a field for
settlement. Heretofore the Saska-
chewan country has been looked
upon as a sort of out-of-the-way and
good-for-nothing place, but we are
satisfied that the book about to be
issued will explode this erroneous
idea. Mr. McPhillips has been in the
Saskatchewan district for over four
years, and no one is better qualified
to speak authoritatively of that
region than he is. Business men
of all classes desirous of learning
the resources of that country, with
a view to forming business connec-
tions, and intending settlers, will
do well to secure a copy of the
directory, which can be had by
sending \$1.00 with address to the
PROGRESS office, Qu'Appelle, N.
W. T.

BOARD OF TRADE.

According to the notice given in
last week's Progress that a meeting
would be held at the Queen's hotel
on Saturday evening for the pur-
pose of organizing a Board of Trade
a number of the leading business
men attended and proceeded to or-
ganize.

The report of a committee ap-
pointed some time previous to draft
rules and regulations was read and
the rules prepared by that committee
were adopted as the rules and regu-
lations of the Board.

S. H. Caswell was elected presi-
dent; J. P. Beauchamp, vice-presi-
dent and T. T. Thompson, secretary.
Treasury with a committee of
G. S. Davidson, G. H. V. Bulyea,
E. W. Warner, G. B. Murphy and
J. H. MacCaul form the executive
of the Board.

Twenty names were placed on the
list as members.
The rules of the Board provide
that any resident who is a rate-
payer or who holds property in the
town of Qu'Appelle either as a
freeholder or as a tenant of an an-
nual value of \$50 is eligible for
membership.

The object of the Board is to ad-
vance the interests of the town, to
consider and discuss in a business-
like way all questions affecting it,
and to aid and assist in carrying
them to a successful issue.

We trust that all the business
men or those who are interested in
the town business will show their
interest by joining the Board and
attending the meetings.
Union is strength.

CARNIVAL.

The carnival given on the rink,
last Thursday evening, by Mr.
Baldwin, manager, and the Brass
Band, was a grand success. A large
number appeared in costume some
of which were very handsome.
The Band played several selections
during the evening and thus made
it a most enjoyable one. Mr. Bald-
win and the Band are to be con-
gratulated upon their success.
Messrs. G. H. V. Bulyea, A. M.
McLane and Angus Raymond were
appointed judges and the prizes
were as follows: A piece of dew-
drop war for best dressed lady,
Mrs. Smith as Juliet; the pick of
Burns' or Byron's poems for best
dressed gent, Mr. J. Page as Romeo;
natural history for best dressed boy,
George Davidson as Negro Gent;
Pigra's Progress for best dressed
girl, Miss Flora Wismeras Morning
star; a dictionary for best comic,
Willie Davidson as Louis Riel.
The following appeared in cos-
tume.

Miss Fannie Gibson, The Press.
Mrs. Mortridge, Sailor's costume.
Miss Mabel Talbot, Maid of the
regiment.

Miss F. Wismer, Morning star.
Miss M. Wismer, Evening star.
Miss L. Talbot, Newspaper girl.
Mr. T. Bunn, Snow shoe.
Mr. T. G. Hockley, Lady of the lat-
est fashion.

Mrs. J. K. Smith, Juliet.
Miss E. Fallis, Morning star.
Mrs. B. B. Bradley, Vanity Fair.
Mr. W. Cluston, Snow shoe.
Mrs. A. Sutherland, Hindoo bride.
Mr. J. Prior, Clown.

Mr. W. E. Read, Ballet girl.
Mr. C. C. Bailey, Uncle Sam.
Miss Adams, Milk maid.
Mr. J. H. MacCaul, Standing
Buffalo.

Mr. J. G. Glover, Indian.
Miss A. Craig, Peasant girl.
Mr. J. Page, Romeo.
Mr. A. T. Whiting, Clown.

Frank Brazier, Boot black.
George Davidson, Negro gent.
Mr. C. Bailey, Henry VIII.
Mr. J. Longpre, Mexican boy.

Const. Ashe, Private gentleman.
Mr. W. Ott, Farmer.
Charlie McDougall, Boot black.
Charlie Balyis, Red Riding Hood.

Mr. F. D. Hopenstall, Farmer.
Mr. A. G. Miles, Jockey.
Mr. J. M. Donnelly, Cow boy.
Willie Davidson, Louis Riel.

A WESTERN TRIP.

Written for THE PROGRESS:
Nearing the small wee hours of the
Monday's morning, we heard from
the agent at the station that the
train was an hour late. The howl-
ing winds blew fierce and cold and
we prepared to remain in the wait-
ing room rather than face the storm
at such an hour. So with the stove
replenished with a new supply of
black diamonds, we settled down in
a sleepy mood to bide our time.

In twenty minutes, however, we
were aroused by the snoring of a
steed in true succession of George
Stevenson's first railway engine, but
the quality having wonderfully de-
veloped and improved in our day.
Arriving at the Queen City of the
West (Regina), we are within ten
minutes of "on time." A kind
friend meets us at the station and
we are taken to a cosy upper room
in one of the best houses of the
town to do some solid sleeping for
the balance of the darkness.

Here are evidences of the sw. ep of
the prairie winds in the great banks
of snow, piled up along the streets
and sidewalks. Business seems
broke and people hopeful for the
coming season.

The railway projects to be ventu-
red at Qu'Appelle with the Prince
Albert people were looked forward
to with interest. But the Prince
Albert men telegraphed up that
they were on their way to Ottawa,
instead of remaining at Qu'Appelle
for an interview with the Regina
representatives. If the Long Lake
road be adopted to Prince Albert,
Qu'Appelle must bestir herself to
get the local line under way, or lose
the Prince Albert connection.

A good deal of speculation is
here indulged in regarding the com-
ing Northwest legislation at Ottawa.
Not a few would welcome license of
liquor and beer, and were hopeful
until they learned that about 2,000
names were appended to the petition
against it now being forwarded to
Ottawa. The fact is that vast
numbers of men in the Territories
who are fond of liquor, do not want
license after all. And few desire it
unless the majority of the people
say so; and on the other hand, the
temperance people should not want
prohibition unless the people de-
mand it. Then at as early a day as
may be convenient we should glad-
ly hail an election on the merits of
license vs. prohibition and bear the
responsibility of our own action.

On Monday evening the meeting
announced for the formation of a
Branch Bible Society was held in
the Methodist church. Rev. G.
Daniel presided and he and Rev. J.
Cullister gave short addresses. Then
the agent of the Society
gave an account of the
origin, progress and present position
and work of the Bible Society. Mr.
J. Dobbin was appointed president
of the branch, Rev. A. Urquhart
secretary, Mr. Burbank treasurer,
and Mr. P. A. Lemont depository.
A supply of Bibles and Testaments
will be ordered shortly, and all kinds
needed will be on sale at lowest
figures.
Another midnight ride and we

are in the ambitious city of
Moose Jaw. Yesterday the snow
melted rapidly and quite large pools
of water are now standing in differ-
ent directions in the town. There
is far less snow here than at Regina.
As at Regina so here the people all
seem hopeful concerning the coming
season. To-night we hold our
Bible Society meeting in the Pres-
byterian church, and at three in the
morning we are off for Swift Current.
Yours, etc.,
ALFRED ANDREWS,
Agent of the U. C. B. N.
March 13th, 1888.

REGINA.

Commissioner Hetcher leaves
for Ottawa on business connected
with the police.

—Considerable activity is anti-
cipated next month in the land office
here, as a large immigration of
English settlers is expected.

—The reports published in the
Western United States press of
Indians in the Canadian Northwest
starving has led to enquiries being
made of the Indian officials here,
who state that it is impossible for
treaty Indians in the Northwest to
starve as they are all being well
fed. The Indians in the far north
and west which have not entered
into treaty may be suffering from
want of food, but no authentic in-
formation has been received. There
is nothing to show that there is any
more suffering this winter than in
previous ones. Indian Agent Rey-
nolds, of File Hills, arrived in Regina
last night and reports the Indians
on that reservation prospering.
They eat 20,000 rals this winter.

ALAMEDA.

—A debating society has been
organized here.

—W. Walsh, merchant, has re-
turned from a visit to friends in
Winnipeg.

—A social was given by the
Methodist church on Feb. 28th, at
the residence of Mr. Greata.

—A meeting will be held here
on March the 17th to select a can-
didate for the Northwest council.

—A very enjoyable social was
given under the auspices of the
English church, on Feb. 22nd, at
the residence of C. Troyes.

FAIRMEDE.

—The bulk of the wheat is
marketed.

—A dance came off last week in
F. Dean's house. It was a success
in every respect.

—W. T. Clement is in Prince
Albert, purchasing a car of cows and
horses for his own use.

—The members of the Orange as-
sociation intend organizing a lodge
and have written for a warrant.

—Clark & Ja-per have started
their steam thrasher again; they
expect to wind up before seeding.

EDMONTON.

—Alex. Kennedy who brought
in the Peace river mail packet re-
ports that George Hudson and Dan
Gould of Prince Albert who went
to Peace river last August were
mining at Ft. St. John in the fall.
They went down to Dunvegan for
supplies and started back up to St.
John as the ice commenced to run.
They never reached St. John.
Their boat was found some time
after winter set in, frozen in about
20 miles above Dunvegan, but the
men have not been heard of yet.

—Last spring it was reported
that living to hunger during the
previous winter several cases of
cannibalism had occurred at the
Little Red river on Peace river be-
low Vermillion. It is now reported
that the cannibalism was not caused
by hunger but was the work of a
woman who had turned witch
several years ago, and who has
since killed and eaten a twelve per-
sons, members of her family and
others. She was alive at

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TAX THE GOPHERS.

We last week gave two methods
for poisoning gophers. Of course
the only one that could be made of
the recipes would be by individual
farmers, and an united effort
is necessary to mitigate this evil,
the methods proposed cannot be
wholly effective. Organized effort
is the only means that will eventu-
ally overcome this pest. The
PROGRESS proposes a tax on goph-
ers, or a gopher tax; i. e., levy
say \$5.00 or more if required on
every section of land assessable,
and use the money to extinguish
the nuisance. But the farmers
will say this would be a hardship.
It would be the reverse, a real bless-
ing. It would make the unoccu-
pied land pay for killing the goph-
ers it breeds. The provisions of
the tax should be that every rate-
payer could have the privilege of
paying his tax in gopher heads,
and the money collected from the
non-resident would go to the resi-
dent for the work of killing the
gophers. A tax of this kind would
be a benefit to the farmer in two
ways. He would get rid of the
gophers and he would get money
from the unoccupied land to help
to pay for doing it. The tax should
be general and ought to be levied
by the Northwest Council. Until
that body meets our municipalities
could unite in this matter and de-
clare war to the death upon the
gophers.

A BIG PETITION.

A monster petition has been sent
down to Mr. W. D. Ferley, M. P.,
for presentation to the Dominion
House of Commons in opposition
to the resolutions of the Northwest
Council on the liquor question in
the Territories. There was only
about a month from the time that
the printed copies were sent out
till they were again returned, and
in that short space of time over
2,000 signatures were obtained.
Nearly all the sections where the
petition was circulated show almost
a unanimity of feeling in favor of
the petition. Some sections were
not heard from at all, and there is
no doubt that had the petition been
in circulation a longer time that
the signatures could have been
more than doubled.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Hon. Mr. Jones, the Manitoba
Provincial Treasurer, has at last
succeeded in finding a seat in the
Legislative Assembly. He was a
candidate to fill the vacancy caused
by the resignation of ex-Attorney
General Hamilton, and was elected.

Hon. Dr. Wilson having resigned
his seat in the Manitoba Legislature
his former constituency has now
elected a supporter of the Green-
way Government, which has now in
the House a good working majority.
It is to be hoped they will use it
for the best interests of the province.

Reports from Ottawa are favor-
able to the early commencement of
work on the Wood Mountain and
Qu'Appelle Railway. We under-
stand that construction will be-
gin as soon as frost is out of
the ground and that at least seven-
ty miles will be completed this
coming season.

It appears that Mr. W. D.
Ferley, M. P., for East Assiniboia
and Mr. N. F. Davin, M. P., for
the western district have become
reconciled. This is as it should
be, and let us hope that there
will be a better understand-
ing in future. Let each work
for the interests of his constituents
in his own way, but always in
the interest of the province.

Hon. J. B. Plumb, speaker of
Dominion Senate, died of apoplexy
on Monday morning at his home in
Niagara, Ont., to which place he
went on Friday.

Greenway and Martin are said
to threaten the repeal of the at-
tempting Canadian Pacific railway
property from taxation, in retaliation
for the refusal of the company
to load Red River Valley railway
ties between stations.

Mr. Scarth has had interviews
with the Department of the Inter-
ior in regard to amendments to the
Territories act in the Northwest Ter-
ritories, in order to simplify and
make it less expensive. His sug-
gestions are likely to be adopted.

Artificial rain is the latest propo-
sition for irrigation and a doctor
named Michael Cahill claims to
have found a means of making it.
All he wants is a captive balloon, a
condenser and an electric cable, and
he guarantees to bring down the
watery vesicles whenever or where-
ever required. But the idea of
artificial rain is not new. Indeed
it is as old as the hills. The Egyp-
tians and the Greeks tried to reduce
it to practice and it was not long
since it was proposed to make rain
by building lofty fire towers. But
Dr. Cahill goes into the subject
scientifically, and, if he succeeds,
there will be something new under
the sun.

The continued absence of news
from Stanley undoubtedly tends to
develop a feeling of anxiety regard-
ing the fate of the courageous ex-
plorer, and his not less courageous
companions. The eagerness to have
the veil lifted which has hidden the
little band from view since they left
Arnim to proceed overland in a
north-easterly direction across the
watershed of the Congo and Nile,
naturally becomes more intense as
week succeeds week. Latest ac-
counts from Lake Nyassa of the ex-
tensive devastations, by Arab raiders
and reports of native refugees from
Welle Makua region that when they
left their homes the Arabs
were posted in the rear of Stanley
on both flanks, making the prolong-
ed absence of news from the ex-
plorer at least ominous.

This last falsehood insinuated
by the Mail requires a little further
consideration, so frequently does one
meet with this dishonest pretence.
The anti-Canadian writers and
speakers continually speak as if
the nearest retail store in the United
States were the market in which to
buy, while in regard to Canada they
speak of the factory as the market.
Woolens and cottons bought in
Winnipeg or Brandon are said to
come all the way from Ontario, but
if bought in Dakota they are said
to come from the nearest village,
not from the New England factory
where they are made. Conversely,
the Nova Scotian is told that it is a
hardship for him to be asked to buy
flour all the way from Ontario when
he could get it so much nearer in
Boston. As if the wheat were
grown and the flour milled in Bos-
ton, when probably the wheat was
grown in Dakota and the flour milled
in Minneapolis, thus having to
come further than that ground in On-
tario from wheat grown in Ontario
fields. This is one of the favorite
tricks of the anti-Canadian press in
their constant efforts to injure the
country.—Toronto Empire.

MOOSOMIN.

—Mr. Forrest, C. E., locating en-
gineer of the Great Northwest Cen-
tral railway, and party, who have
been under canvas since September,
arrived here last evening from west
of Sumner, Assa. Mr. Forrest ex-
pects to resume operations in April.

The dealers in ardent spirits may
be compared to men who should ad-
vertise for sale consumptions, fevers,
rheumatism, palsies, and apoplexies.
Would our public authorities permit
such a traffic? No; the public voice
would be heard at once demanding
the punishment of such enemies of our
race; and the rulers that would not
take speedy vengeance would be ex-
ecuted and removed. But now the
men who deal out slow poison are
licensed by law, and they talk about
their constitutional rights and plead
their lawful callings. These traffickers
in the blood of men tell us that this
work of death is their living—their
means of supporting their families.
But where lies the difference in crimi-
nality between the druggist who for
gain administers slow but certain
death, and public murderers? The
former is licensed in his wickedness by
law, the latter must be hanged.—Dr.
Lyman Beecher.

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